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1. The negotiations conducted by the Central Committee of the SED and the East Germany government with SCC Karlshorst on the legal basis for the establishment of the East German National Army have been without results to date.

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2. [redacted] Walter Ulbricht, now on leave in the Crimea, and Otto Grotewohl, scheduled to go to Moscow after Wilhelm Pieck's return from there, will try to obtain permission to continue their previous policy in respect to the East German National Army.

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Comment: This confirms previous information according to which the Kremlin has not yet definitely decided on the establishment of the national army. The SED leadership wants a favorable decision soon since it has gone rather far in the propagation of such an army and in the preparation of its organization.

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